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NEW ROUTE TO BOSTON.

Commencing on Sunday, June 25th, a daily sleeping car service will be established from Washington to Boston via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Philadelphia, thence over the Reading Railroad system via Poughkeepsie Bridge to Hopewell Junction, thence via Hartford to Boston over the New York and New England Railroad. Train will leave B. and O. station at Washington 2:40 p. m. and will arrive at New York and New England Depot Boston, the next morning at 7:45 a. m. Pullman sleeping car will continue to run via the B. and O. R. R. as heretofore between Washington and Boston over the Poughkeepsie Bridge Route via Simsbury, Northampton and the Boston and Maine R. R., leaving Washington at 2:40 p. m.

FASHION NOTES.

Soft silk of any desirable tint, covered with net and caught to the hem with gold or jewel stitching at dress line is very pretty.

A girls dress suitable for all ages is made in a circular skirt, very full, and falling in plaits.

The Figaro Zouave jacket is a smart garment, well adapted to wear with blouse or tennis shirt.

An autumn carriage toilette in white brocade, with bands of violet encircling is very charming.

A pretty cape is the one of 1893 period to be made in velvet cloth or the same material as the dress.

A short skirt of cheviot trimmed in bands of velvet with a round bodice makes an elegant tourists costume.

Crepon skirt, mounted flat in front and laid in deep under plaits in back corsage without seam in back and full at waist is a pretty afternoon dress.

Lady's collarette composed of puffing of chiffon and loops of picot edge ribbon is among the latest.

New collars suitable for out-door fete are composed of five deep ruffles of jeweled net lace, of two colors.

A gray costume in seicille for mountain or seaside is among the latest.

Another new autumn costume is made of fine French broad-cloth, tailor stitched on all bordering.

PERSONAL.

Miss Laura F. Dyson has returned to the city from New York.

Mrs. C. H. Watson, and her baby are doing well.

Prof. H. P. Montgomery and wife are at Sloat Springs.

Misses Flora and Alice Williams have gone to Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Wm. W. H. Jones will be able to be out in a few days.

Hon. John R. Lynch and Mr. R. H. Terrill will enter into business.

Hon. B. K. Bruce has arrived in the city.

Hon. B. K. Bruce and family have returned to the city after a few weeks sojourn at Sloat Springs, Va. Their son Roscoe has entirely regained his health and is now as happy as a big sunflower and twice as vigorous.

UNCLE BOBS' COLT.

One of the most fascinating and blooded colts in the city is now owned by the famous uncle Bob Brown. When you see uncle Bob he is always willing to wage you on his colt. This colt claims to out rival anything in the city and uncle Bob is ready to back him with his money. The colt is about three years old bright and sprightly and can circle the track in 24. The next cigar uncle Bob will have made, will be uncle Bobs' Colt.

OFFICIAL CALL.

NEGRO DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN CONVENTION HERE ON AUGUST 21.

WASHINGTON, July 28. The executive committee of the Negro National Democratic League resolved today to call a mass-meeting of negro democrats and all negroes desiring to affiliate with the negro Democracy, to meet in this city August 21 to take active measures toward organizing the State leagues throughout the country and to popularize negro Democracy.

The administration proclivities of the league ought to attract a large number of negro Democrats from all over the country to be present at the meeting. Prominent white and negro Democrats will be invited to address the meeting. It was also resolved to establish the "Negro National Democrat" as the organ of the league to perpetuate Democratic principles throughout the nation. The first issue of the paper will appear on the first Wednesday of September, 1893.

President C. H. J. Taylor, on arriving in the city, August 7, will designate the place of meeting.

By order of the executive committee.
H. C. C. Astwood,
Chairman.
Rev. P. H. White,
Acting Secretary.

COLORED NEWSPAPERS.

FROM THE ELEVATOR.

The Afro-Americans of California have witnessed the establishment of six colored newspapers in this State in the past two years, and last week witnessed the last one of that number suspend publication in the city of Oakland for want of proper patronage and the prompt payment of money due it from its subscribers. We do not pretend to say that a man or any set of men have not the right to start a colored newspaper if he or they so desire, for this is a free government, and as the old adage goes, if a man does not desire to wear shoes, he has a right and privilege to go barefooted. Still, should he give the matter the proper study and consideration before he allowed himself to go barefooted, he would find that it would not be the proper thing for him to do. Just so with the establishing of colored newspapers in California. If those Afro-Americans who have the editorial pen in their bonnets and have a few loose dollars in their pockets were to give the matter of establishing another colored newspaper in California with their loose change the proper study and consideration, they would find that it would not be a very profitable enterprise and the proper thing for them to do, without they desire to get rid of the loose change they have in their pockets. Those who have tried the enterprise and have been identified with the defunct papers of the past two years, have learned a lesson about running a colored newspaper in this State that will cause them to look well before they attempt to jump into the tempestuous sea of colored journalism again in California. A rough estimate of the money that has been sunk in the six colored newspapers that have been established in this State the past two years is given at \$4000. Why not have put that money in some business enterprise, where there would have been a greater certainty of realizing at least more than has been realized from it by those who were interested in the newspapers and put up the money? They would have had at least something to show for their money in goods and chattel whereas they have nothing to show now but empty honors.

THE ELEVATOR has been established in this State for 28 years the 14th of last April, and during that whole period it has no more than paid its running expenses. Did the idea ever strike the Afro-Americans of this State that it would be more to the races interest and credit to support one good race paper on the coast than to have a half dozen excuses for a paper, and none of them paying expenses, with their editors going around half starved and sometimes not having decent clothes to wear? Would it not be of more credit to the race? Echo answers yes. When a new paper is started all the old dead beats of THE ELEVATOR and dead paying subscribers in every county in the State are the first to subscribe to the new paper, and speak in glowing terms of its news and journalistic enterprise; but when their subscriptions are due they fail to pay, and thus the new paper is forced to suspend. Among THE ELEVATOR's subscribers, the majority of them are prompt in paying their subscriptions when due, we have cut off about all of the dead beats and bad paying subscribers, and those are the ones generally the new paper's that are started succeed in getting and which they are

welcome to; for the old good paying subscribers to THE ELEVATOR generally stay with it and never leave it under any consideration.

We have upon our subscription list subscribers that have been subscribers to THE ELEVATOR for 28 years, and are still subscribers. Afro-Americans better had start business enterprises such as grocery stores, wood and coal yards, boot and shoe stores, clothing stores, butcher shops, restaurants, fruit stands, bakeries, confectionery establishments, real estate offices, and other business enterprises, if they have any surplus funds, which will be some thing that will give the race a commercial and business status rather than sink it in colored newspapers. Then support the race paper you have as it should be supported, and then the race will be much better off, both financially and politically in this State.



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SILVERITES MAKE APPEAL

They Issue An Address to the People of the United States.

Denver, July 18.—The silver convention here has adopted a long address "to the people of the United States." It declares that the friends of the gold standard prior to the call for the extra session of Congress "inaugurated a panic" the evident purpose of which was to create a prejudice against the Silver Purchasing act, but says the success of the scheme was only partial, as, despite "venal Presidential patronage, supplementing false and incendiary utterances by the gold press," and assaults on the law by Eastern money brokers, which had possibly won over a majority of the House, there was a staunch majority in the Senate against repeal. It declares the repeal of the Sherman law will paralyze all industry in the silver States and devastate the country as by a cyclone.

In One Mammoth Grave.

Lancaster, Pa., July 18.—The most sensational funeral ever held in this county, if not in the State, was that yesterday of Daniel S. Krieger, wife and four children, who were murdered at Cando, N. Dak., by Albert Bonberger. The bodies were laid side by side in Bissers' Menominee meeting-house, in Mount Joy township, and a steady stream of people poured into the building to get a look at them. At the hour of service it is estimated there were 15,000 persons present. The bodies were laid side by side in one grave fourteen feet long and seven and a half feet wide.

The President Keeps Quiet.

Buzzard's Bay, July 18.—The peculiar retirement being observed by the President at his cottage at Gray Gables is attracting general comment. He comes down to the post-office here occasionally, but seems pre-occupied and evidently tries to avoid notice. He has had very few callers, and has been aboard of his fishing boat but twice since he arrived here. Gossip is to the effect that solicitude for Mrs. Cleveland is the cause of his sticking so closely to the house. It is probable that he is also preparing his message for the meeting of Congress. His health is good.

The public debt decreased \$121,258.68 during June.

Secretary Carlisle started for Chicago on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Tilden, the new Register of the Treasury, is a Farmers' Alliance Democrat.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

The Pope has created Edmund Shannahan, of Boston, a doctor of theology.

It is stated that President Cleveland will not leave Gray Gables until August 6.

The United States cruiser Chicago was tendered a cordial reception at Cork, Ireland.

A dispatch from New South Wales says that Great Britain has annexed the Solomons Islands.

Lizzie Borden made her first appearance in church at Fall River since her trial on Sunday last.

A statue to Abraham Lincoln was unveiled at Edinburgh on Tuesday of this week. It cost \$5,000.

Governor Boies of Iowa declares that he will retire from politics at the end of his present term of office.

Negroes brought from Alabama into the Kansas mining district to replace strikers are joining the strikers.

The Russian Embassy in Paris denies that Russia will take part in the French naval evolutions at Toulon.

The outbreak of cholera at Smyrna, an important Mediterranean port, has aroused much apprehension in Europe.

The illness of New Jersey state troops at Sea Girt was found to be due to impure water from driven wells.

A London dispatch says that \$10,000,000 in gold will be shipped within the coming two weeks to the United States.

The Secretary of the Navy has officially decided that the warships of the new navy shall continue to be painted white.

Nicaragua revolutionists bombarded the town of Managua, and two women and three children were killed and many persons wounded.

Russia has imposed an additional tariff of 50 per cent on German imports. It is likely to turn German buyers of wheat to America.

An electric storm in the Adirondacks burned houses and wrecked several camps. A train brakeman was instantly killed by lightning.

Ex-Senator Donald McNaughton, chief officer of the New York World's Fair Commission, died at Chicago on Sunday last, aged 63 years.

The Hawaiian Government has made new proposals to the United States, based on the latter Government assuming a protectorate over the islands.

Some 145 members of the First New Jersey Brigade, in camp at Seagirt, were mysteriously poisoned. Governor Werts has ordered a strict investigation.

The London Yacht Club has decided to match the Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia against the American yacht Navahoe for the coming international races in the British channel.

An alligator two feet long was discovered on the banks of the Salmon River, near Mullane, N. Y. It was shot. Where he came from, or how he got into the stream is unknown.

The armored cruiser New York was put in commission under Captain J. W. Phillips, on Tuesday, and the United States now has the finest and swiftest warship in the world.

Reports from Paris say that the Behring Sea Commission will probably render a qualified decision in the Behring Sea case, that will prove partly satisfactory to both the United States and Great Britain.

A rumor has prevailed that the decision of the Behring Sea Tribunal is in favor of the United States. This is denied by E. J. Phelps, counsel for the United States. The decision will not be reached in some days.

News has been received at Hong Kong that the Spanish steamer San Juan, loaded with kerosene, which sailed on June 29 for Amoy and Manila, was destroyed by fire. Out of 250 people on board only 29 were saved.

The Washington Park Club, one of the swell organizations of Chicago, at the instance of wives of the members, has barred Lillian Russell from its clubhouse. The fair singer received too much male attention to suit the other ladies.

Judge Stein, in the State Circuit Court at Chicago, issued a rule against the officials and directors of the Fair to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt in disobeying his injunction to keep the Exposition open Sunday.

The Egyptian obelisk in Central Park, New York, is being treated again with paraffine after eight years' trial of that preventive to decay. Dr. Boreman states that it has proved an absolute safeguard against further crumbling of the valuable relic.

The steamer Berkshire of the Providence, Norfolk and Baltimore line encountered a heavy snow storm on Wednesday last off the Long Island coast. Her decks were covered, and the storm was so thick that she was forced to lay to until it abated.

New York is to try a new method of purifying Croton water by the whole sale, by an electric process. Two an-

Summary Legislation.

The Democrats organized the Montana Senate, and the Republicans and Populists the House. The Democrats withdrew from the latter body, and organized a separate House.

LORD LANSLOW, the owner of the Valkyrie, will come over here to see the trial races of the American yachts, and to get a line on their speed.

It is said that fully 25,000 whites have settled on the Cherokee strip and threaten to make trouble if the government attempts to eject them.

The State of Virginia has issued the new bonds under the Debt Settlement act, and the old bonds to the amount of \$10,250,800 have been cancelled.

The Gerry Society in New York has been deprived of the power of committing children to charitable institutions, and must apply to police justices.

Stock buying has again become active on Wall street, and there is a reported movement for heavy gold importations. The Vanderbilts bought heavily.

Famine prevails in the province of Shanshi, China. Parents sell their children for ten strings of copper cash. People are dying by thousands, and cannibalism is rife.

The last eleven clauses of the Home Rule bill have been pushed through the committee stage in the House of Commons by majorities of 24 to 34. All debate was cut short.

Three hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and twenty-two immigrants landed at the port of New York last year. The number was the lowest in a number of years.

Gold is getting into common use in New York as currency. The U. S. treasury paying it out in large quantities. Last week the amount of gold thus put into circulation was \$5,000,000.

The British navy court-martial at Malta decided that Admiral Tryon was alone to blame for the Victoria disaster. It also expressed regret that Admiral Markham had not disobeyed the fatal order.

Mahomed Hamid Ali Khan, the Nawab of Rampur, with the members of his suite, have arrived in New York city en route to the World's Fair. He is one of the most youthful and important East Indian princes.

The savings banks of New York and Brooklyn have decided to enforce the 60 day legal notice of withdrawal of deposits. This is to prevent runs, and the sacrifice of securities at prevailing low market rates in order to meet them.

Dr. Henry C. W. Meyer, who was brought to New York from Detroit to answer the charge of poisoning August Baum, will be defended by Lawyer C. W. Brooke, with whom will be associated W. J. O'Sullivan, the medical expert.

It is a curious fact that while Mr. Gladstone, with his 83 years, seems to gather strength with the increasing burdens of the parliamentary session, Mr. Balfour, the Tory leader, who is a much younger man, has almost broken down in health.

The Cunard steamship Campania, which made an effort to beat the ocean record last week, arrived in New York, Saturday, in 5 days, 14 hours and 24 minutes. The time was just 46 minutes behind the record of the City of Paris, of the American line.

Governor Flower has received a letter from Italy, Yates county, N. Y., from two women who, owing to the scarcity of farm laborers, ask to be allowed to don the dress of the sterner sex in order to do a man's work. The reply of the Governor is awaited with interest.

The experiment of training Indians for the military service has been abandoned by the War Department after two years' trial. The project seemed promising; but its results have failed to be beneficial to either the army or the Indians, and the work of mustering them out has therefore been begun.

Governor Flower, in an interview in New York, declared his belief that the worst of the financial panic is over. He favored the unconditional repeal of the Sherman silver law, and opposed the repeal of the State bank tax at present. He also thought tariff legislation should await the return of financial confidence.

Taunton, Mass., had a sensation sensation when Miss Lizzie Borden arrived there and went at once to the jail, where she had been formerly confined. The report was spread that she had delivered herself to the sheriff. She was merely on a visit to the sheriff's wife, who was very kind to her during her imprisonment.

The latest report concerning the Corbett-Mitchell fight is that Corbett declines to meet Mitchell at Roby, Ind. Corbett will go into training at Asbury Park next week, and intends standing by the original arrangement to meet Mitchell December 5, at the Coney Island Athletic Club to carry out his share of the contract.

Russia Will Protect Seals.
An imperial ukase has been issued at St. Petersburg forbidding the killing or capturing of seals on Russian ground without special permission from the government. Persons engaged in unlawful sealing will render themselves liable to imprisonment from two to sixteen months and forfeiture of ships, equipments and the sealskins already taken.

